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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR  
STORING INFORMATION IN AN  
APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.